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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF ENANTIOMERS AND ENANTIOPURE

REAGENT

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	34 pages of Specification/Cl	laims 1-16/Abstract are attached
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Formal drawings (Fig. ___; __ sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to SOLVAY (Société Anonyme). is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595

and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.

A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application

claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed

Priority of foreign application No. 09900280 filed April 21, 1999 in BELGIUM is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			

	SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
		\$ 345	<u>OR</u>
	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
	x 39 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
	+130 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
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LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	
	\$ 690	
x 18	\$	
x 78	\$	
+260	\$	
TOTAL	\$ 690	

A check in the amount of \$730.00 (\$690.00 filing fee and \$40.00 Recordation of Assignment Fee) is \boxtimes attached hereto. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitte

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